



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO, et al.**

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For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD
AND PASSPORT TRANSACTIONS SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 29, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2001 for one month from June 12, 2001 to July 12, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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